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IN REPLY REFER TO:

5720 DON-NAVY-2020-006218 20 April 2020

Ms. Connie Cassady Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani 325 W. Main Street, Waterfront Plaza Suite 1810 Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Ms. Cassady,

Subj: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA); CASE NUMBER DON-NAVY-2020-006218

We are providing a response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of March 27, 2020, where you request the following:

Any Prompt Payment Certification submitted by the general contractor on Project: P561 Aircraft Prototype Facility, Contract No: N4008010D0492-0008.

We have enclosed one record consisting of four pages, which is being released to you in part, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(4) & (b)(6) of the FOIA.

Exemption 4 allows an agency to withhold trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person that is privileged or confidential.

Exemption 6 allows an agency to withhold "personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy."

If you consider this response an adverse determination, you may appeal. Since you have created an account in FOIAonline, you may submit an appeal directly within this web-based system. To do this, you would log in to your account, retrieve your original request, and then click on the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. The basic information from your request will be duplicated for you, and then you can type in the basis of your appeal. If you prefer to use regular mail, you may submit an appeal to:

The Department of the Navy
Office of the General Counsel (ATTN: FOIA APPEALS)
1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532

Washington, DC 20350-1000

Your appeal, if any, must be postmarked within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter and should include a copy of your initial request, a copy of this letter, and a statement indicating why you believe your appeal should be granted. For any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request, you have the right to contact the Department of the Navy FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Christopher Julka, at christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or (703) 697-0031. Additionally, you have the right to contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-01, ogis@nara.gov; (202) 741-5770; toll free at (877) 684-6448; or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

You may direct further questions regarding the action this office has taken to Abby Machalec, abby.machalec@navy.mil. Please refer to your FOIA case number DON-NAVY-2020-006218 whenever corresponding about this request.

Sincerely,

B. M. VOGEL
By direction